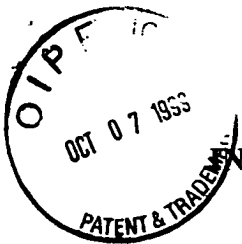


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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 1999 for which the three-month date for response is October 14, 1999.

No fee is believed to be necessary. However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary fees from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman's Deposit Account No. 10-1205/BJSC:232.